

MEETING MINUTES OF THE COOK COUNTY HEALTH CARE TASK FORCE

March 22, 2016

118 N. Clark St., 4th Floor Conference Room

I. Call to Order and Introductions

Attendees: Venoncia Bate, Teresa Berumen, Linda Coronado, Doug Elwell, Commissioner Bridget Gainer, Commissioner Chuy Garcia, Michelle Garcia, Steven Glass, Kathleen Gregory, John Keller, Sandy Kraiss, Diane Limas, Andrea Munoz, Dr. Linda Rae Murray, Susan Nordstrom-Lopez, Autry Phillips, Luvia Quinones, Dan Rabbitt, Sendy Soto, John Squeo, Mireya Vera

II. Open Meetings Act compliance

Discussion that the Task Force will be voluntarily compiling with the Open Meetings Act

III. Recap of Last Task Force Meeting

Discussion around the pilot New York City program with basic level of care coordination and predictable costs. Four subcommittees were formed on the New York City Task Force:

- Language barriers
- Other barriers
- Care and Coverage
- Data and Analysis

IV. Testimony

Testimony given by Cook County resident, Maria Elena Sifuentes: ObamaCare is too expensive for her but she makes too much money for Public Aid. We need a program in Cook County to help those that fall in the gap.

V. Cook County Health Hospital Presentation

Doug Elwell and Steven Glass, CCHHS: Discussion around strategic planning and the expansion of new clinics in the suburbs and the city. Questions were asked about women's health and direct services offered. Discussion around uncompensated care and the immigrant cultural competence strategy for staff. The goal of CCHHS is to have a one-tier process. Lastly, a description of CCHHS' data system was given.

VI. HC3 Policy Proposal

Discussed building out the current direct access program to improve health access, coordination, and financial protections for the uninsurable.

VII. Remaining Task Force Schedule

Discussed the need to develop subcommittees: partnerships, finance, cultural competence, and data.

IX. Public Registered Speakers

No public registered speakers.